THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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AT VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 4th, 1796

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 hhds of tobacco.—For term apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for sale—Queen's ware in crates, well assorted; glass ware; double Gloucester cheese in hampers; Liverpool salt in sacks and loose; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box

Oct. 18. tf.

Wanted Immediately,

AN Overseer on the shares, on Shanandoah river, to work ten fellows with good horses, &c. found. The land is very good, and a very good share will be allowed Any person that may suit, will no doubt produce satisfactory testimony of his ability honesty, sobriety and industry. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Korn and Wisemiller, Alexandria, or to John Holker on Shenandoah river, Frederick County.

Nov 25. 3m ep.

Very great Bargains

THE public are informed that the Goods remaining on hand at the Store under the direction of the subscriber, opposite to M'Knight's tavern will henceforth be sold at prices reduced below the very moderate terms at which they have heretofore been sold. The proprietors being desirous of closing the sales speedily, will accomodate retailers with a credit.

Wm. HICKMAN.

January 7. tf.

For Sale.

A TRACT of land in Fairfax county, whereon I live, containing about eleven hundred acres, it is within twenty miles of George Town, Alexandria, and Dumfries, and within five of Centerville. The land is as fertile as any in the county, is extremely well watered. There is about 500 acres in woods, it abounds in white oak, red oak, and poplar timber—there is likewise a good mill seat on Popes head run, whereon the land adjoins for some miles, and affords near one hundred acres of fine low ground fit for meadow—the situation is remarkably healthy. There are two plantations with good apple orchards on each, and middling improvements with a new house not yet finished, with two rooms below and two above, with a good cellar. An indisputable title will be made, and possession given to the purchaser, agreeable to contract, by

THOMAS POLLARD.

Fairfax, Jan. 19.

To Rent.

A CONVENIENT two story Frame House, two rooms below stairs, and two above, with three fire places—situate on Woolfe, near Washington Street. For terms apply to

STEPHEN MOORE.

January 21.

TO BE SOLD OR HIRED,

A likely young Negro Woman. Enquire of the Printers.

January 21.

WHEREAS Jonathan Holmes on the 30th January 1797, by deed, bearing date on that date, did convey to Joseph Lewis, Jun. his heirs and assigns, a large convenient distillery with four large stills, well proportioned in their size, and with a copper boiler, and a sufficient number of tubs. Also, one horse mill, and a large commodious bake house, with three acres of land, situate in the county of Loudoun, known by the name of Gum Spring, in trust for the payment of 850l. to the said Lewis, his heirs and assigns, on the 1st of January 1797, and for the payment of the like sum on the 1st of January, 1798, with power of re-entering by said Lewis, his heirs or assigns, in case any one of the said sums of money should not be punctually paid, and of making sale of aforesaid property at public auction, or so much thereof as would raise the money due an in arrear. And whereas the said Lewis by deed duly executed and recorded, did assign all his right to the aforesaid property to John O'Farrall, who in like manner, did assign the same to us, and whereas we have called on said Holmes for the first payment, and he acknowledged that he paid no part, and that he knew not when he should have it in his power. Wherefore we the subscribers, by our partner, Alexander Grant, made entry into the aforesaid premises. Be it then known, that on the 21st February next, we according to the powers and trust vested in us by said conveyances, shall at the Gum Spring, at public sale, sell the whole of aforesaid property, or so much thereof, as will raise the money due.

HACKET & GRANT.

Leesburg, January 17, 1797.

LOST

BY the subscriber about the 25th ult. A SILVER WATCH, with a gold chain and key hanging thereto—upon the face of the watch, as likewise upon the works is the name of Charles R. Scott. Ten dollars will be given to any person returning the watch and chain at the store of Mr. John Norwood, King Street. If offered for sale it is requested it may be stopped.

N. B. If it has been sold by any person, the person to whom it may have been sold will confer an obligation by stepping forward, and announcing the person who may have sold it.

GEORGE STOVIN, Jun.

January 17 2w

Caution.

I HEREBY caution the public against purchasing or taking an assignment from Messrs. Chingman & M'Gaw of Alexandria, of nine bonds given by me to them, payable the first in October next, and the others one in each succeeding October. These bonds having been improperly obtained and no value given—I will not pay them unless compelled by law.

SPENCER GRAYSON, Jun.

January 17. 2w

For Sale.

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, distant about 5 miles from Alexandria. The situation is on many accounts eligible—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient distance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleasing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its course. This tract is well proportioned with respect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it such improvements as might be easily adapted for immediate residence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.

January 3. tf

COGNIAC Brandy, } in pipes.
Hollands Geneva, }
Liverpool fine }
Lisbon, and } Salt.
Alum }
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

LISBON WINE

In Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter-casks,

For Sale by

KEMP HURST and CO.

Nov. 10.

ROBERT SMOCK,

AT his Dry Good Store in Fairfax-Street, opposite the Store of Mr. Bryan Hampson, offers for sale, under the direction of Mr. William Stuart, either for cash, flour, wheat, barley, rye, Indian corn, oats, buckwheat, &c. for which a generous market price will be given, the following Merchandize on terms highly advantageous to the purchaser, viz.

Superfine and second 7-4 broad cloth.
Common 5-4 to 6-4 do.
Elastic & forest do.
Double milled drabs,
Plain & printed cassimeres,
Printed and tambor'd cassimere vest shapes
Swansdown & printed velvet do.
Printed and tambor'd Marseilles do.
Coatings & duffils,
Kerseys & plains,
Halfthicks and kendall, or negro cottons,
Flannels & baizes,
Rose & Indian blankets,
Green, blue, & motled rugs,
English and Scotch carpets,
Yard & ¾ yd. wide carpeting by the yard,
Ladies' scarlet cloaks assorted,
Fulled, yarn, and worsted caps,
Mens' & boy's worsted gloves & yarn mitts,
Mens' & boys' worsted, yarn, & plaid hosiery,
Women and childrens' colour'd do.
Gambier & cambletees,
Wildbore, durant, & Jean's spinning,
Morean, callimanco, & bombazett,
Crape & black fastinett,
Velvet and velveret,
Corduroy, chickset, and royal rib,
Fancy cord, jeans & bever fustians,
Marseilles quilting, dimities, and muslinetts,
Plain & sprigg'd jackonet muslins,
Plain & sprigg'd book muslin,
Kenting and spotted lawn,
Book & jaconet muslin handkerchiefs,
Book & jaconet muslin apron patterns,
Mens' plain and tamboured muslin handkerchiefs and cravats,
Long lawn & cambricks,
Ginghams, calicoes, & Ginghams,
Cotton and muslin shawls,
Cotton and linen pocket handkerchiefs,
Irish linens,
Russia sheeting and Russia duck,
Brown holland, dowlas, and tichlenbergs,
German oznaburgs, and hempen rolls,
Plain & striped sacking,
Bed bunts & ticken,
Sheeting & apron check,
Silk, cotton, and thread hosiery,
Coloured satins and modes,
Pealongs & sarsanet,
Flag & spotted Bandanno silk handkerchiefs,
Ribbons assorted,
Silk, galloon, and worsted bindings,
Fringe, lace, & edging,
Coloured and oznaburg thread,
Nuns' thread, sewing silk, and twist, assorted,
Tapes, bobbin, &c.
Ladies' silk mitts & kid gloves,
Mens' buckskin and beaver do.
Ladies' coloured furr hats,
Mens' and boy's furr and wool do.
Buttons assorted,
Razors & razor cases, with implements,
Pocket & penknives,
Knives & forks,
Pruning knives and scissars,
Shoe & knee buckles
Snuff boxes,
Brass & other candle sticks,
Glass & queen's ware assorted,
5-4 white & printed cottons at 18d. per yard,
Souchong, hyson-skin, young hyson, and imperial teas.

He flatters himself from the care he will take in procuring the best and cheapest goods, and of those peculiarly adapted to the use of this country; as he will dispose of them only for cash or produce—thereby being enabled to sell on the very lowest terms,—that it will be the interest of store keepers in the country, as well farmers as others to make trial of his store.

ROBERT SMOCK.

January 12.

Rob. Patton & Ch. Scott

HAVE received by sundry vessels from Europe, their Fall supply of Goods, which they are now opening for sale, at their Wholesale Store, King-street.

N. B. They have single and double F Gun-powder, which they will sell by the quantity or cask. Seine Twine by the bundle or larger quantity.

November 5.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on Thursday the 6th of April next, at Dougherty's tavern, in the town of Winchester, in Virginia, the following Lands, situate in the said state, viz.

No. 1—430 Acres

Of excellent land, on the waters of Back-creek, in Frederick county, on the great road leading to the South Branch, about 10 miles from Winchester, 100 acres of which is rich bottom, a fine stream running through it, with several springs, the trees in the bottom are chiefly sugar maple, black walnut, hickory and locust. There are a log dwelling and out-houses, some meadow made, and about 40 acres of upland cleared. On this tract there is a good mill seat, where an undershot mill might be erected.

No. 2.—300 Acres,

Situate in Hampshire county, on the north branch of the Potomac, and on a branch called Cabbin Run, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland. On this track is a large quantity of rich bottom, fit for meadow or the culture of hemp. The upland remarkable good, being chiefly timbered with walnut and hickory. The above tract is in two surveys of 400 each.

No. 3.—200 Acres,

Situate in Franklin county, about ten miles from Winchester. On this tract there is a dwelling house, and part of the land is cleared, the remainder is finely timbered.

No. 4—A Lot of Ground,

In the town of Woodstock, Shanandoah county, whereon is erected a two story house, and other improvements, and a ten acre lot for the convenience of said town let.

No. 5.—250 Acres,

Situate about two miles from Woodstock. Part of this tract is in cultivation, is finely timbered, and a good quantity of meadow may be made.

No 6.—400 Acres,

Situate in Hampshire county, on George Anders's mill run, on a branch of the Cohongoroton. This tract is finely timbered, there is good bottom land, which might be easily converted into meadow.

No. 7—One Moiety of 5000 Acres,

Lying on the Waters of Hughes's river, in Hamison county. This was purchased at one quarter of a dollar per acre cash above 8 years ago.

No. 8.—41,900 Acres,

Lying in the counties of Wythe, Washington, and Grayson, (the greater part in Wythe,) on the waters of Cripple creek and Fox creek, branches of New river, and on the south side of Holstein.

No. 9.—10,000 Acres,

Lying in the county of Hardy, on the waters of Great Cacapion and North River.

The terms of payment will be one third part of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of executing the deed or deeds of conveyance, the remaining two thirds to be paid in equal instalments, at 12, 18, and 24 months thereafter, securing those payments by mortgaging the premises.

Should any person wish to purchase at private sale, application may be made to John Holker, Esq. near Winchester; David Holmes, Esq. of Winchester; or by letters (post paid), to the subscriber in Philadelphia, being the owner of said lands, who will personally attend the sale on the day above mentioned.

GEORGE MEADE.

Philadelphia, 29th Oct. 1796.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having open accounts upon the subscriber's Books, are requested to come forward and discharge, or give bonds for the same before the first day of February next, otherwise suits will be commenced after that time, against those who fail to comply. Mr. Wm. M'Mechan, my partner, is authorised to act for me in my absence.

GEORGE HUNTER.

George Hunter and Co.

Are well supplied with all kind of

GOODS,

To suit the present season, which they will sell at the most reduced prices to punctual customers, Dec. 29.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

AN ACT
TO AMEND THE ACT,
INTITULED,
"AN ACT AGAINST USURY."

PASSED, DEC. 23, 1796.

Sect I. Be it enacted, *That no perſon upon any contract, entered into upon or before the firſt day of May next, ſhall take directly or indirectly for loan of money, wares, or merchandize, above the value of ſix dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for a year, and after that rate for a greater or leſſer ſum, or a longer or ſhorter time. And all bonds, contracts, convenants conveyances aſſurances thereafter to be made for payment or delivery of any money or goods ſo to be lent, on which a higher intereſt is reſerved or taken than is hereby allowed, ſhall be utterly void.*

Sect. II. *If any perſon ſhall by any way, or means of any corrupt bargain, loan, exchange, ſhift, covin, advice, or deceit, take, accept, or receive for the loan or giving day of payment for money, wares, merchandize, or other commodity above the rate of ſix dollars for one hundred dollars for one year, every perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit double the value of the money, wares, merchandize, or commodity ſo lent, exchanged, or ſhifted, one moiety to the uſe of the commonwealth, and the other to the informer, to be recovered with coſts.*

Sect. III. *Any borrower of money or goods may exhibit a bill in chancery againſt the lender, and compel him to diſcover upon oath, the money or thing really lent, and all bargains, contracts, or ſhifts which ſhall have paſſed between them relative to ſuch loan or the re-payment thereof, and the intereſt and conſideration for the ſame: And if thereupon it ſhall appear that more than lawful intereſt was reſerved, the lender ſhall be obliged to accept his principal money, without any intereſt or conſideration, and pay coſts, but ſhall be diſcharged of all other penalties of this act.*

Sect. IV. *So much of the ſaid recited act as comes within the purview of this act, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.*

Sect. V. *This act ſhall commence and be in force upon the firſt day of May next.*

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO THE ENSUING GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, TO BE HELD AT RALEIGH.

The remonſtrance and petition of the people called Quakers, from their yearly meeting held in Paſquotank county, by adjournments from the 31ſt of the 10th month, to the 3d of the 11th month inclusive, 1796.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT your remonſtrants feel their minds impreſſed with ſorrow, that ſuch injuſtice and cruelty ſhould be perpetrated under ſanction of law, in any chriſtian community, as have been exerciſed toward numbers of the African race of people in this ſtate, who, after they were emancipated from motives purely conſcientious, have been taken up, without being chargeable with the commiſſion of any offence, and ſold into abject ſlavery, divers being thereby far ſeparated from their neareſt connections in life. We believe ſuch proceeding to be contrary to the laws of nature, and that it will ſurely incur the wrath of the Almighty, who is no reſpecter of perſons, having made of one blood all nations of men, and ſent his ſon into the world that all might be ſaved, for "he taſted death for every man," agreeable to the holy ſcriptures, ſo that all people, whatever their complexions may be, are objects of his mercy. For a legiſlative body of men, profeſſing chriſtianity, to be ſo partial, as thus to refuſe any particular people the enjoyment of their liberty, under the laws of the government, wherein they live, even when the owners of ſuch ſlaves are deſirous, from religious motives, that they might enjoy their perſonal freedom, as the natural right of all mankind, is ſo incompatible with the nature of a free republican government, and repugnant to the ſpirit of the chriſtian religion, that the preſent caſe, perhaps, (all circumſtances conſidered,) hath never been paralleled in Chriſtendom. Yet we hope divine wiſdom may enable this houſe to exercile the power veſted in them to the honor of the Moſt High, and the welfare of the ſtate, that piety and virtue may be promoted, and injuſtice, with other vice and immorality, ſuppreſſed.

Therefore we earneſtly intreat and requeſt, that you may pleaſe to give your attention to this important and intereſting ſubject, and paſs an act whereby the free citizens of this ſtate, who are conſcientiouſly ſcrupulous of holding ſlaves, may legally emancipate them, and the perſons ſo liberated be under protection of law. Such a reaſonable requeſt we hope will not now be rejected, as we have no motive herein, but a ſincere deſire that mercy, juſtice, and equity, may be put in practice, and are reſpectfully your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of our aforeſaid Meeting,
LEVI MUNDEN,
CLERK.

IN SENATE,
DECEMBER 13, 1796.

The committee to whom was referred the remonſtrance and petition of the people called Quakers, having examined the ſame, and the ſeveral papers exhibited therewith, do recommend the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the ſaid remonſtrance and petition of the people called Quakers, is highly dangerous to be carried into effect, and ought by no means to be admitted, as from the ſtate of alarm, and juſt apprehenſion, which a reſpectable part of the citizens labour under, and from the facts which have been made appear, the riſings of the ſlaves are not only threatened, but even in ſome inſtances have been carried into effect.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The committee to whom was referred the preſentment of the grand juries of the ſupreme courts of the diſtrict of Edenton, and petitions and remonſtrances of the Juſtices of the Peace and other reſpectable perſons in the ſaid diſtrict, on the ſubject of emancipation, with the bill to prevent the abuſe of ſlaves and perſons of colour, and to impoſe reſtrictions againſt emancipation, Report—that the preſentments of the grand juries of the ſuperior courts of the diſtrict of Edenton, are expreſſive of the great danger to which the diſtrict is reduced by the ſpirit of emancipation, ſtirred up by the Quaker ſocieties and others, that they are in momentary danger of inſurrection among the ſlaves—that the life and property of the citizens are at ſtake—that felons and runaways are harbored and ſecured by the Quakers—that arſons and frequent outrages have already been committed, and that funds are eſtabliſhed by the Quaker ſocieties in this ſtate, and to the northward, for the purpoſe of procuring a general emancipation. The grand juries will call in loud terms for the aſſiſtance of the Legiſlature to ſuppreſs the growing evil, and which has already riſen to ſuch a ſtand that order and good government are nearly expiring in that quarter of the ſtate—2. That the grand jury of the different county courts in the ſaid diſtrict have followed the example of the ſuperior courts, in preſentments of a like nature, preſenting the Quakers as the authors of the common evil, that funds are eſtabliſhed to effect it, and that unleſs ſpeedy and effectual meaſures are adopted by the good ſenſe of the legiſlature, a recourſe to arms will be the common reſource of ſafety. 3. That the juſtices of the peace of the counties in the diſtrict of Edenton, in open court, have alſo petitioned againſt the proceedings of the Quaker ſocieties in ſome inſtances, for the reaſons ſtated by the grand juries, and in others have petitioned againſt any ſpecies of liberation whatever, as merely tending to aſſiſt the growing evil. 4. That by letters from General Skinner, Major Allen, of Edenton, and the Juſtices of the Peace of the county of Perquimans, the ſenſe of the grand juries is confirmed, and ſtating that from the proceedings of the Quakers, the negroes, and their other aſſiſtants in this ſcheme, the country is in imminent danger of deſtruction—that the mulattoes and negroes from the Weſt-Indies and other places have nearly excited with the Quakers an almoſt common ſedition among the ſlaves—and that the military ought to be inſtantly put on ſome regular eſtabliſhment of offenſive operations to prevent and curb the threatened riſing of the negroes—That inſurrections and riſings of the ſlaves have in ſome inſtances actually taken place in the diſtricts of Edenton, and Wilmington, and that men by private ſubſcription have been ſupplied with arms in ſuppreſſion of the danger. 6. That there are upwards of ſix hundred and fifty thouſand negroes ſouthward of the ſtate of Maryland. 7. That the negroes in Edenton and elſewhere have aſſumed the names of gentlemen of colour, the language of the Weſt-India blacks, and have appointed juſtices of the peace and conſtables, and tried warrants. 8. That numbers of freed negroes formerly ſlaves have returned into this ſtate from the northern and eaſtern ſtates.

The committee have unanimouſly concurred in expreſſing their ſtrong deſire to ſuppreſs the common danger, with which the Eaſtern part of the ſtate is threatened, and recommend the bill referred to them to be adopted by the houſe, with ſome further additions that may be neceſſary to introduce in the courſe of its paſſage, which they have recommended to the mover of the bill.

That no part of the debt has been paid out of the monies appropriated to the payment of the foreign debt, becauſe the French Treaſury, to which application was made, refuſed to receive the payments offered by our foreign agent, diſavowing any knowledge of the debt at that office.

That Mr. Dupont, the Conſul of the French Republic, now demands the payment of the debts, and produces a power of attorney from Mr. Adet, the Miniſter of the French Republic, near the United States, authoriſing and empowering him to demand and receive the amount of the ſaid debt, and to give full diſcharges and acquittances for the ſame.

The committee, therefore, recommend that the treaſurers of this ſtate be directed to pay Victor Dupont, Conſul of the French Republic, the debt due by this ſtate to the late French King, and now due to the French Republic, amounting to the ſum of 53,022 dollars 86 cents, as ſpeedily as poſſible, and that to accompliſh this object, the treaſurers do apply all the monies which may now be in the treaſury, or which may hereafter be received in the ſame, for the taxes and funds appropriated by law to the payment of the foreign debt, and alſo all unappropriated monies which may lie in the treaſury.

The committee further recommend, that the treaſurer demand and receive, from Mr. Dupont, Conſul of the French Republic, his original power of attorney from Mr. Adet, the Miniſter of the French Republic, & put the ſame on record in the office of the ſtate, and preſerve the original in the treaſury. And that the treaſurers demand, and take full receipts and acquittances from Mr. Dupont, for ſuch ſums of money as are paid him by virtue of this reſolution

The report being read, reſolved, unanimouſly, that this houſe do agree to the report. Ordered that the report and reſolution be ſent to the Senate for their concurrence.

LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

The Houſe took into conſideration the report of the committee, to whom was referred the Governor's meſſage, covering a letter from the Conſul of the French Republic, reſpecting the payment of the debt due from this ſtate to his nation, as follows—

Report, That they have examined into the nature and circumſtances of the debt due by the ſtate to the late King of France, and they find, that the debt was contracted during the revolutionary war, and has been preciſely aſcertained and acknowledged, and originally amounted to the ſum of 9109l. 6s. 8d. equal to 39,040 dolls. which has been carrying an intereſt of five per cent. and amount (calculated up to the firſt of January, 1797) to 53,022 dolls. 86 cents, after deducting the ſum of 3000l. equal to 12,857 dolls. 14 cents, for advances made by the eſtates of Dr. Polony on behalf of the Northern part of St. Domingo, then in great diſtreſs, and which the French Miniſter conſents to deduct from the debt due by the ſtate.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXPATRIATION.

Much has been ſaid within a few years for and againſt the right to expatriate—If to reaſon from the experience we have had of the Tories during our revolution it would be acknowledged now as it was then, that thoſe that remained, were worſe than thoſe that became our open enemies: from hence it would appear that no great evil (or at leaſt the ſmaller) would reſult to the United States were liberty given by law to any citizen who may have ſo little love of country or endearment to his mother ſociety as to expatriate himſelf from it—Such men can never be conſidered as valuable citizens in any ſenſe, and the ſooner their country is rid of them the better—But to this freedom to expatriate, let there be a condition—for in all countries there is or ought to be laws to puniſh all who injure it either internally or externally—Then let a law be made granting liberty to any citizen to expatriate himſelf—but to preſerve the public ſafety, let it be provided as a condition that if he does ſo without the expreſs permiſſion of the executive, lawfully authorized—he is to be conſidered as baniſhed and outlawed, and that he ſhall be forever barred from an aſylum or any of the benefits of citizenſhip, in any manner or form, within the United States thereafter—And let it alſo be provided when a citizen wiſhes to reſide in foreign countries as a merchant—or for education—or to travel—or to improve himſelf in naval or land tactics—he ſhall make application to the executive for permiſſion, ſpecifying the country, his object, and length of time he intends, or wiſhes to be abſent from the United States—And ſhould he on proof injure his country, or the citizens of the United States in his abſence, be ſubject to the ſame penalty as though he had no permiſſion—If ſuch was the law of the

land, it would be eay to aſcertain how many real citizens we had in foreign contries and what their object, and whether they were entitled to citizenſhip again, from the rule of conduct they had purſued—for it is conjectured by many whether there are not ſome "exclusive patriots" in France, who call themſelves Americans, that have forfeited their citizenſhip on the principle of the well-being of ſociety—for when a country protects a man as a citizen, it ought to puniſh him if an enemy—There are few laws, it is believed, that would make a man reflect more ſeriouſly than one that would ſhut the door of his country againſt him for ever, if violated—and there is none but the moſt abandoned (if ſuch was the law ſtaring him in the face) that would turn rovers.—Every wiſe government fixes the rights of her citizens to a point—for it can never be wiſe to ſuffer them to be friends and enemies as alternate as the ſeaſons.

NO ROVER.

Public Notice.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Capt. Samuel Harriſon, late of the town of Alexandria, dec. or to the eſtate of his late wife Barbara, by bond, note, book debt or otherwiſe, are requeſted to make immediate payment.—And thoſe who have any demands againſt either of the ſaid eſtates, will pleaſe to bring their accounts forward regularly atteſted, that proviſion may be made for the ſpeedy payment thereof.

P. MARSTELLER, Adm.

Jan. 24. 1m

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Iriſh, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,

A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy ſeed.
Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1ſt mo. tf

For Sale,

TEN Lots oppoſite Mr. James Keith's wharf, on the weſt ſide of Water-ſtreet. Theſe lots are from 20 to 26 feet front, and from 63 to 123 feet deep, and have moſt of them an eaſt front, and are in point of ſituation equal to any lots at the lower end of the town for private buildings. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe may be accommodated low for caſh, or on a ſhort credit—or ſhould any perſon be inclined to buy the whole, they will meet with a great bargain, by applying to the ſubſcriber near Mr. Philip R. Fendall's.

ROBERT G. LANPHIER.

Jan. 24 3m

For Sale,

A likely Negro Man, about 28 years old, apply to

AUG. J. SMITH.

January 24. tf

Alexandria, January 24.

On the 11th of November, 1796, the ſhip Alexandria, Captain Bayne, of this port, began to diſcharge her cargo at Cadiz.

The ſchooner Induſtry, Captain Spooner, of this port, was at Guadaloupe on the 20th of November.

We are happy to hear, that the Potomac Canal goes on with unuſual diſpatch—Alexandria, George-Town and the Federal-City, will all benefit by this opening of a river that leads to ſo fertile a country. Theſe three places ought to form a ſociety with the motto—*Tria juncta in Uno.*

WASH. GAZ.

We gave in our laſt a ſketch of the debate on a reſolution of Mr. Parker, calling on the Preſident for information reſpecting the treaty with the Regency and Dey of Algiers. Mr. Parker, as one of the committee appointed for that purpoſe, reported that they had received an anſwer according to this effect: "That the Preſident of the United States, before he had heard of the reſolution, had directed the papers to be made out, and that when ready, he would direct them to be ſent to the Houſe of Repreſentatives."

There has been another fire at Winchester, the progreſs of which was arreſted by timely information—It was ſuppoſed to have caught by accident.

The following communication was received in the Houſe of Repreſentatives from the Preſident of the United States; together with very voluminous documents therein referred to, which after ſome debate on the propriety of the meaſure, were ordered to be printed without being read.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

At the opening of the preſent Congreſs, I mentioned that ſome circumſtances of an unwelcome nature had lately occurred in relation to France; that our trade had ſuffered and was ſuffering extenſive injuries in the Weſt-Indies from the cruiſers and agents of the French republic; and that communications had been received from its miniſter here, which indicated danger of a further diſturbance of our commerce by its authority, and that were in other reſpects far from agreeable: but that I reſerved for a ſpecial meſſage a more particular communication on this intereſting ſubject.—This communication I now make.

The complaints of the French miniſter embraced moſt of the tranſactions of our government in relation to France, from an early period of the preſent war; which therefore it was neceſſary carefully to review. A collection has been formed of letters and papers relating to thoſe tranſactions, which I now lay before you, with a letter to Mr. Pinckney, our miniſter at Paris, containing an examination of the notes of the French miniſter, and ſuch information as I thought might be uſeful to Mr. Pinckney in any further repreſentations he might find neceſſary to be made to the French government. The immediate object of his miſſion was to make to that government ſuch explanations of the principles and conduct of our own, as by manifeſting our good faith might remove all jealouſy and diſcontent, and maintain that harmony and good underſtanding with the French republic which it has been my conſtant ſolicitude to preſerve. A government which required only a knowledge of the *truth* to juſtify its meaſures, could not but be anxious to have this fully and frankly diſplayed.

GO. WASHINGTON.

United States, Jan. 19, 1797.

TO

THE FREEMEN OF CULPEPPER.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

The period will ſhortly arrive when you will be called upon to exerciſe the important right of electing two perſons to repreſent you in the next General Aſſembly; and altho' it is an extreme hardſhip that the right of ſuffrage ſhould be ſolely confined to freehold poſſeſſion, yet the time is not remote when this remnant of landed ariſtocracy will be no more.—Yes, my fellow-citizens, I anticipate this change with the more pleaſure, becauſe it appears to be the united wiſh of the people that it ſhould be introduced.

I have ſpent the laſt nine years of my life among you; poſſeſſing and declaring my own opinions, even at a time when ſome of them were termed ſacrilegious. However, the empire of reaſon is about to ſubvert that of prejudice, and the great, the ineſtimable privilege of thinking as we pleaſe, is about to be canonized. If then from the niceſt ſcrutiny into my moral or political character, you diſcover any thing like duplicity, I ſhall expect an oppoſition to my election, but if, on the contrary, you diſcover me to be influenced by a regular ſyſtem of good conduct, you favour my election. I will endeavour by an adherence to fixed principles, to perpetuate your good opinion.

Accept my reſpects.

GERARD BANKS.

FROM A RICHMOND PAPER OF JANUARY 18.

COMMUNICATION.

On the 31ſt of laſt month, a lad of about 15 or 16 years of age, on board a ſloop at the Seven Mile Reach, went aloft to overhall the buntling of the main top-ſail, from which, by ſome unaccountable accident, he unfortunately fell over board; and although there was a boat and canoe along ſide, and the moſt ſpeedy exertions uſed to recover him, yet they proved ineffectual, for he was never ſeen to riſe to the ſurface of the water.

All that thoſe on board knew of him is, that he agreed to work his paſſage on board ſaid ſloop (the Prudent, Captain Whitfield) from Philadelphia to Richmond; that his name was James, his ſurname not known, that his parents live in the Federal City, probably French, as he ſpoke that language well; that he has been three or four years to ſea, and latterly was in a French privateer. He has been heard to ſay that there were dollars due to him as prize money, payable by ſome perſon in Baltimore, where it is alſo ſuppoſed he had a brother-in-law.

This information is given as well with a view that his parents may become acquainted with his fate, however afflicting, as to enable them to recover ſuch money as he alledged was due to him.

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 20.

Laſt evening arrived here by land from Cape May, Mr. M'Kim, of Baltimore, who having been robbed of his property by the French at Cape Francois, where his veſſel was carried in, being taken on his paſſage from one French port to another—he took his paſſage in the ſchooner Amy, Captain Woodman for this port, who left Cape Francois on the 21ſt of December, and arrived off our bay on Sunday laſt; when being told that our river was frozen, Captain Woodman landed Mr. M'Kim, and ſtood for New-York. By him we learn, that on the 15th of December a cutter arrived at the Cape in 35 days from France.

He alſo mentions that the coaſt of St. Domingo ſwarms with privateers, from one gun upwards, and take and ſend in every American they can lay hands on, under various pretences.

On the 9th of December laſt, 18 ſail of Britiſh men of war were cruiſing of Cape Francois. It was ſuppoſed by the inhabitants of the Cape that the Britiſh had received information of an armament coming out from France, which the people of the Cape had no advice of.

A printed copy of the following authentic document (in the French language) was yeſterday ſent to us by a correſpondent.

"Extract from the regiſter of the deliberations of the commiſſion delegated by the French government to the Weſt-Indies.

"The commiſſion reſolve that the captains of French ſhips of war and privateers, are authoriſed to ſeize and to conduct into the ports of the colony, American veſſels deſtined for or ſailing from Engliſh ports.

"The veſſels already taken or thoſe which may in future be taken, ſhall remain in the ports of the colony, until it ſhall be otherwiſe ordained.

"The Cape, the 7th Frimaire, (27th of November,) in the fifth year of the French Republic, one and indiviſible.

"Signed in the regiſter of the Proceſs Verbeaux.

"Le Blanc, Preſident.
"Sonthonax, }
"Raimond, } Commiſſioners.
"Paſcall, Secretary."

"A true copy, according to the ſecretary general of the commiſſion.

"PASCALL."

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 12 ounces—the price of warranted good Superfine Flour this day from 48 to 52s.

JOHN LONGDON, Clk. Market.

January 17.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE MIRROR.

YOU are requeſted to publiſh the following certificates, from a Fredericksburg paper, as one of the publications alluded to appeared in your paper of the 10th inſt.

There having been a controverſy between Mr. Thomas Magruder and Mr. Richard Buckner, Jun. of this place, which has extorted from Mr. Magruder certain publications, which have appeared in print, relative to Mr. Buckner—this is therefore intended to inform the world, that both theſe gentlemen have very lately had a meeting, at which, after exchanging a few rounds, both gentlemen being ſlightly wounded, their differences was amicably ſettled,

ANDREW GRAY.
BENJ. HAZLEGROVE.

I do not heſitate to declare, that the publications alluded to above, contain aſperſions which I am now convinced Mr. Buckner does not deſerve.

THOMAS MAGRUDER.

A publication of mine having appeared in print, which was intended as a reply to the one exhibited by Mr. Magruder, and which may have appeared to the world to contain expreſſions unfavorable to his character; I therefore think it right to declare, that I am now convinced they are not merited by him.

RICHARD BUCKNER, Jun.

Port-Royal, Jan. 18, 1797.

Macleod and Yateman,

AT THEIR STORE ON GILPIN'S WHARF,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Brown Sugar in bbls.
Coffee in bags and barrels,
Jamaica Rum,
Antigua do. } in hhds. & bbls.
New-England do.
French Brandy,
Whiſkey,
Beſt Carolina Indigo,
Crude Salt-petre,
Cadiz Salt,

Which they will ſell low for caſh, produce, or good notes at the uſual credit.

January 24 tf

TO prevent miſapprehenſion, I think it incumbent on me to inform the public, that my advertiſement of the 3d inſt. was not intended to refer to Mr. Stewart, and that it proceeded from a diſpute between Mr. Love and myſelf.

JAS. LANE TRIPLETT.

January 24. 3t

Valuable Lands,

AND OTHER PROPERTY IN LOUDOUN COUNTY FOR SALE, ON CREDIT.

Will be sold to the highest bidder at the plantation near Centerville, (commonly called Newgate,) in Loudoun county, whereon James Hardage Lane formerly lived, on Wednesday the 22nd March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

All the real and personal

Estate of the said James Hardage Lane, deceased, (except the Kentucky land,) consisting of two tracts of Land, six valuable Slaves, Stock of every kind, Household Furniture, and Plantation utensils. One of the tracts of land joins the town of Centerville, and contains between 3 and 400 acres with tolerable improvements, on which there is thirty two bushels of wheat sowed. The other tract contains about the same quantity of land, at between two and three miles distance, and is remarkably well timbered, however a particular description is considered unnecessary, as those who may incline to become purchasers will no doubt inform themselves, which they may do by applying to Mr. Wm. Lane, one of the devisees, who lives near the land, and will shew it when required.

A credit of nine months will be allowed on all sums amounting to fifty dollars or upwards, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid;—for all sums under the above ready money will be required.

N. B. The sale will continue from day to day, till all is sold,

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and all who have demands thereon are desired to bring them forward, properly authenticated, at or before the day of sale, that they may be discharged. GEORGE LANE, Executor of James Hardage Lane, dec.

January 19. 1m

Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for apprehending negro AARON, the property of the subscriber, living near Leesburg, who absconded about Christmas last.—Aaron is 22 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well proportioned, his clothes uncertain.—He took with him a brown cloth sailor's jacket, with hightopped metal buttons, corduroy or thickset overalls, &c. The above reward will be given to any person who will secure him in any jail, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

January 19.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Ceilings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7–8. 8–10. 9–11 and 10–12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aqua fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO

A small assortment of DRY GOODS wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers, muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens ribbons &c. July 14

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of

PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

Blank Manifests for sale at this Office.

UNION TAVERN.

UNION-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Samuel Hilton,

FROM the Federal City, respectfully informs the friends, and those who were frequenters of the above Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. Godby, of his having this day opened it, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Alexandria and travellers in general, where every exertion will be used, and attention paid, to merit a share of their favours.

Gentlemen boarded by the month or year. Rich Soups every day from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Dinners for private parties dressed at the shortest notice.

Good stabling for Horses.

☞ Wanted, an experienced Cook, to whom generous wages will be given.

December 27.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartshorne & Sons,

FIVE bales of 3 bushel sacks,
6 sets of elegant China,
200 casks of best New-York Stone Lime,
30 barrels of Tar, and a few puncheons of 4th proof Jamaica Rum.

Also on hand,

Best Swedish and country made Bar Iron,
St. Ubes Salt,
James River Coal,
3d and 4d Nails in casks of 25 and 50 thousand each,
A few bushels warranted Clover seed,
Cambooses of a good size,
And a quantity of Rugs.

December 13.

Wanted to Hire,

FIFTEEN or Twenty likely negro fellows, for which a generous price will be given. For terms apply to

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Or in his absence to

JAMES M. M'REA.

Fairfax Street, Dec. 15.

City of Washington,

January 12, 1797.

WANTED for the present year at the public works, in the city of Washington, a number of Laborers, for whom 70 dollars per ann. will be given, or 60 dollars from the 1st of March, to the 30th of December next. They will be found in every thing but their cloathing and attended by a physician at public expence when necessary.

ELISHA O. WILLIAMS.

Bennett and Watts,

Have received by the Brig Liberty, from Philadelphia, the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms,

Brass and Brass Headed

And Irons, brass and polished steel Fenders hand bellows, tongs and shovels, Crowley steel in faggots, German do. anvils, and vices, of all sizes, post coffee mills, copper teakettles, joiners planes, Scotch braces and bitts, saws of all kinds, best claw hammers and augers, best FF English glazed gun powder a box of very neat gentlemens', ladies', and childrens' hats, made in the English fashion, mens' English shoes, patent fleecy hosiery, a variety of oil cloths best 10-4 Flanders bed bunts, seine twine of the 1st quality, folio and quarto post paper, foolscap and common do. seal leather, nails, brads, spikes & sprigs, Ticklenburgs, Hessian and British osnaburgs, wool and cotton cards in boxes, tambouring silk and cotton of all colours, tea trays, waiters, &c. &c.

December 10.

For Sale.

NEAR the Great Falls of Potomac, in Loudoun county, 4 or 500 acres of Land sufficiently level for farming. About 100 acres are cleared and but little worn. This tract is well watered, and contains several acres of natural meadow. The timber is oak, hickory, and chestnut, and there is on one part of it a sufficiency of the latter alone to enclose perhaps the whole. Mr. Robert Reed who at present lives on the premisses will shew the land to any person wishing to view it, and the terms may be known by a letter directed to the subscriber, and left at the Post Office, Alexandria.

T. FAIRFAX.

January 12. 5w

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Partnership of ROBERT YOUNG & CO. hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the books of said concern removed to the office of Philip Richard Fendall, wherein persons concerned will apply. It is earnestly requested that all those who have claims will exhibit them for adjustment on or before the first day of April next, so that the whole amount may be ascertained, and some mode proposed for their ultimate discharge.

All those indebted to the said concern are earnestly requested to discharge the same without delay.

The Store and Warehouse occupied by Robert Young & Co. will be let for 6 years, or their right therein sold for that term.

ROBERT YOUNG,
PHILIP R. FENDALL.

January 10. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Dudley.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2 story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY

Mandeville & Jamesson,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Four boxes, } IRISH LINENS well
One Bale } assorted.
Twenty puncheons 4th proof Rum,
Fresh Raisins in kegs, boxes, & jars,
Do. Figs in frails and jars,
Do. Grapes in jars,
Soft shelled Almonds,
A few boxes Sweetmeats,
Do. Capers.

Also—Course and fine Salt, with a very general assortment of Groceries, which they will sell for cash, or at the usual credit.

☞ A good Clerk wanted.

Also, a Black Man to hire as a Porter by the year.

Dec. 8.

Notice.

THE public is hereby cautioned against taking an assignment on two bonds of mine, the one payable to Hugh Stewart and Samuel Love for sixty six pounds two shillings and ten pence; the other for nine pounds, sixteen shillings or there abouts, payable to Benjamin Hutchinson, and assigned by him to the said Stewart and Love, as I have paid the same, and cannot obtain them. I have thought this caution proper to prevent trouble.

JAS. LANE TRIPLETT.

January 8. 3w

For Sale,

A Merchant, Grist, and Saw Mill, in the county of Loudoun, about ten miles from Leesburg, with about 100 acres of land, one half low ground, cleared, and under a good fence. The other half in woods. The Mill house is built of stone, two stories high, 56 feet long, and 40 wide, one pair of large burr stone, and a pair of short hilt stones, for country work. She is well calculated for merchant work, situate on Goose creek, on a never failing stream, about 40 miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from the Federal city. There is on the premisses a good miller's house, store house, granery, and stable. The store house is well finished, a large stone chimney, with three fire places, with a kitchen and cellar under the house, well adapted to the accommodation of a small family, and if not sold will be rented to any person that may apply. There is also on the premisses another house not far from the mill, newly built, with two rooms, a stone chimney with two fire places, which will answer a family that may work the farm. One third part of the money to be paid down, the other two thirds in two yearly payments, to be secured, either by a mortgage on the premises, or personal security. Apply to the subscriber on the premises.

SIMON TRIPLETT.

December 13.

For Sale.

A Tract of Land containing 2500 acres, lying immediately on the river Potomac, near Goose creek, county of Northumberland, Virginia, 1500 acres of which are the most valuable kind of low grounds on this river, between 300 and 400 acres heavily timbered, the whole perfectly level, the remainder is very high land, and exceedingly productive. The soil of this part is equal to any in the state in the cultivation of corn, wheat, tobacco, timothy, and small grain of all kinds. On this tract is a large commodious two story brick mansion house and out offices, a large brick stable, a valuable barn, corn house, and many other dwelling houses, all in good repair. The orchard and garden contains a variety of valuable fruit trees, and the waters abound with fish and oysters. It is situated about a day's sail from Richmond, Alexandria, or Norfolk. For terms apply to the subscriber, who will take one half of the purchase money in improved western lands.

PRESLY THORNTON.

Northumberland House,
Virginia, Dec. 22.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Property:—The Estate on which he now lives, known by the name of CLIFTON MILLS, containing 325 acres, about 70 of which are cleared and under good fencing, situate in Loudoun County, Virginia, near the turnpike road leading from Ashby's gap of the Blue Ridge, to Alexandria, from which place, the City of Washington, and George-Town, it is distant about 50 miles. The improvements are a large and well constructed Merchant Mill, with two water wheels and three pair of stones, two of which are burrs—the is in complete repair, with the whole of Evans's machinery, and is capable of manufacturing 300 barrels Flour per week, A saw Mill. A large new stone distillery, forty feet square, with a sufficient quantity of copper to make 50 gallons of spirits per day. A house for the distiller, miller, cooper, waggoner, and blacksmith, with their several shops, &c. A new frame dwelling House, two stories high, with two chimnies and four rooms, handsomely finished, with kitchen, stables, &c. The Mill and Distillery, in point of situation and convenience are inferior to none. Also, the following parcels of Land in Kentucky—10,000 acres on the Red River, in the county of Clarke; 6091¼ acres on the waters of Big Sandy, in the county of Bourbon; 4,685¼ acres in Madison county, within 7 or 8 miles of the Court house; 3,910 acres on the waters of the Rolling Fork, in Nelson county; 8,600 acres on the waters of Stinking Creek, Lincoln county, on which there is a very valuable salt spring; and 7,500 acres, within three miles of Bullit's salt works. Also, a tract of Land in the county of Alleghany, and state of Pensylvania, containing 500 acres, together with a waggon and team of 5 good young Horses. To any person who will purchase the whole of the above property, the terms will be easy and accommodating. Cash, lots in the Town of Alexandria, Alexandria Bank Stock, or Morris and Nicholson's paper will be taken in payment for the whole or any part.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Jun.

Clifton, Nov. 28. 12wep

IN order to comply with contracts, I will sell for approved bonds, on three equal annual payments, a square of Lots at the upper end of Fredericksburg, beginning opposite to the lower corner of Dr. Weford's on Caroline Street, and running up the cross street leading to Fitzhugh's ferry, and from thence back to Sophia street. This square I have laid off into 24 lots, 27½ feet front, and 122 back; 12 on Caroline street, and 12 on Sophia street. Nine of those on Caroline street I have leased on an annual ground rent of 8 or 10 pounds, to the amount of 74 pounds, and the vacant lots a purchaser could enhance the value of by building small houses, which will as readily procure tenants as pots or gourds will martins in the spring, and yield a greater profit in proportion to their cost than large buildings. Those who incline to purchase may know the terms by applying to

HENRY FITZHUGH.

Bell-Air, Dec. 8.

JUST RECEIVED,

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STEPHEN ALLEY,

A general assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemens', and Childrens' SHOES, &c.

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